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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: North Vietnam Operational Restraints

1. The undersigned received telephone information from Colonel Stevens, JCS, to the effect that the following restraint had been placed on all North Vietnam military air operations including reconnaissance:

There will be no air activity north of the 20th parallel; including Laos to the west and over water to the east. General Wheeler has dispatched a JCS message to all commands outlining the above.

2. Colonel Stevens stated that General Steakley suggests we also limit any CIA reconnaissance activity accordingly. He further stated that JCS was for the moment playing it "ultra safe" and limiting all operations that could penetrate North Vietnam air space. He further suggested that we not fly the proposed OS MARK III DMZ area mission.

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